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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS - PROPOSED VISIT OF SENIOR SCIENTIST,
DR. JOHN HARRY KING, JR.

1. DR. JOHN HARRY KING, JR., DISTINGUISHED, INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN OPHTHALMOLOGIC SURGEON, AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL EYE FOUNDATION, IS AVAILABLE TO VISIT POLAND AS VISITING SCIENTIST FOR 7-10 DAYS DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. DR. KING IS THE INVENTOR OF NUMEROUS EYE SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND THE ORIGINATOR OF A NUMBER OF TECHNIQUES IN EYE SURGERY AND CORNEA TRANSPLANTS. HE ALSO IS A DIPLOMATE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY; FORMERLY CHIEF OF OPHTHALMOLOGY AT WALTER REED GENERAL HOSPITAL IN WASHINGTON; AND IS CLINICAL PROFESSOR AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AND GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

2. DR. KING WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK TO APPROPRIATE AUDIENCES AND OBSERVE AND DISCUSS SURGICAL PROCEDURES. HE WOULD BE AN IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR POLES TO INVITE UNDER THE SCIENTIST EXCHANGE PROGRAM IF THEY ARE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSION OF OPHTHALMOLOGIC PROBLEMS AND TECHNIQUES.

3. WE REALIZE THAT DETAILS OF SCIENTIST EXCHANGE NOT YET THOROUGHLY WORKED OUT, BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY INFORMALLY

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ADVISING MOH OF DR. KING'S AVAILABILITY AND EXPLORING THEIR

INTEREST IN INVITING HIM AS A VISITING SENIOR SCIENTIST UNDER
THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. KISSINGER

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